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Presiding Officers Adjourn 2023 Session Sine Die

*Legislature delivered on Oregonians' priorities, addressing urgent needs
across the state*

SALEM – Today, the 82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly adjourned sine die the 2023 legislative session after passing hundreds of bills that will impact the lives of Oregonians across the state.

Senate President Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego) is releasing the following statement:

"Oregonians were clear that in this session we needed to take bold action on the state's greatest challenges, and that's exactly what we've done. We tackled our housing affordability and homelessness crisis, made our communities safer from crime and gun violence, funded K-12 schools and higher education at historic levels and promoted job growth for the future of Oregon's economy. We also ensured our state remains healthy by expanding access to abortion and gender-affirming care and making sure people can afford health insurance."

"Every corner of the state will benefit from the bipartisan work we accomplished this session. There were challenging times and disagreements over policy and how our democracy is meant to function, but I am very proud of my colleagues for working through our differences and finding common ground to make real progress for the people of Oregon."

House Speaker Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis) is releasing the following statement:

“On opening day, the House set out clear priorities to move Oregon forward. We promised to address the housing crisis, prioritize good-paying jobs, ensure our 552,000 K-12 students have the resources they need to succeed in school, invest in public safety and accountability to make our communities safer, and protect access to reproductive healthcare. Put simply: we delivered on these commitments — and then some.

“We are investing more than \$1.5 billion to increase housing supply and meet our 140,000 home deficit. We raised Opportunity Grant tuition relief to make sure its 36,000 annual recipients can go to college. We also funded Oregon’s first-ever state-based tax credit at \$1,000 per child to make sure families and parents with young children have the resources they need to take care of their kids. We remained firm, despite many formidable challenges. As a result, our work will make Oregon a better place to live, work, and raise a family.”

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